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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
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 was filed on June 11, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/330,669 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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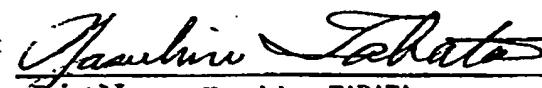
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